### MISSING MAN BACK HOME

Mr. J. T. J. Melton Once More in the Bosom of His Family.

#### WANDERED ABOUT FOR DAYS

Aberation of Mind Caused by Severe Headache-No Likelihood of Recurrence.

After wandering about the city and county for four days, with many persons searching for him with dire forebodings in their breasts, Mr. J. T. J. Melton, the well known contractor, is again at home in the bosom of his family.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Melton left home to go down town on business, He visited the real estate firm of Chapir L Hume, and did some business with them. After that his movements were a blank until late that night, when he entered the First Police Station, and asked permission to rest awhile. He said he was going home on a late car, and about 2 o'clock he went out. The next afternoon he was seen in the vicinity of the Souther, depot.

ihen he lost himself again. His mind as a blank, but at intervals he came to himself for a few minutes at a time. In these lucid moments he started for home, but before making much progress he would lose his bearings again, and thus it was that the time passed, until he walked into his home at No. 3400 East Broad Street, early Sunday morning.

ONCE AT FAIR OAKS.

At one time his brain assumed its normal condition, while he was sitting on the

At one time his brain assumed its normal condition, while he was sitting on the railroad track at Fair Oaks. He had built a fire, and was caimly warming himself. He had lost all reckonings of time, and wondering how he happened to be in that place, he started back toward Richmond. In a moment he again lapsed into a state of aberation, and when he once more realized his surroundings he was in a field near Strawberry Hill. Making for the road, he saw an old negro trying to fix the wheel of his wagon, which had worked lizelf on its nut. He helped the old man to repair the wagon, and again started for Richmond, after ascertaining that the day of the week was Saturday.

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Before getting home his mind again
wandered, and he does not know how
much territory he covered before reaching
his home, about 2 o'clock Sunday morn-

In the meantime the family, friends and police were doing everything to locate the missing man. It had been suggested that he had possibly fallen overboard, and arrangements were about to be made to devote combined energies in that direction.

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LIGHTS KEPT BURNING.

Every night the lights at home were kept burning, and members of the family and friends aat up in silent vigil. On Saturday-night; several of them were sitting up in the parior. Along toward morning, tired out with ceaseless watching, the waiting party sank into a doze. They were still dozing when Mr. Melton entered the home. He looked at his dear ones and realized that they had tired jhemsolves out awaiting his return. He did not feel like arousing them at that moment, feeling that they needed sleep. So he put out the lights and sat down, to await their awakening. Mrs. Melton was the first to arouse herself. She noticed that the light had gone out, and hastened to light it again. She reached to the fire with a pleec of paper, and then Mr. Melton spoke:

"Here is a match," he said.

The voice coming from the semi-darkness startled her, but she immediately realized that her loved one had returnor. The lights were lit, and there was general rejoicing. Mr. Melton then went to bed, and Dr. Garcin was called,

Last night the patient was reported as getting along nicely. Dr. Garcin said there was no reason to believe there would be a recurrence of the trouble. The whole thing arose over a severe head-ache that Mr. Melton suffered with early

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### JUSTICE JOHN BACK FROM NEW YORK

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Felt Good and Worked Upon an Unusually Long Docket.

Justice John took a flying trip to New York Saturday night and returned Sunday night, and reported in the Police Court yesterday morning that his physician told him he was on the fast road to re-

Feeling encouraged at that, he went after the sinners that lined up before him in true Crutchfieldian style.

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L. W. Eubank got ninety days in jall for taking two whenches and a lot of fron from the Chesapeake and Ohio. Sam Moody got drunk and created a lot of noise and disorder about the house, to the annoyance of Sam Moody, Jr., and he was placed under bonds for sixty days.

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Bessie Gibson, once beautiful, now a wreck, failed to answer to her name. She had been arrested for being drunk, and some kind-hearted person went on her bond. An attachment was issued for her.

C. B. Williams and B. W. Gathright each paid \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

John Hicks was caught with a pistol in his pocket; \$50.

Robert E. Lee was charged \$50 for having a pair of knucks in his pocket; He was first arrested for being drunk.

During the course of the examination it was learned that his home was Holland, and not here. He took an appeal. William Johnson was held ten days as a suspicious character.

C. Robinson paid \$10 for reckless driving and for abusing somebody.

L. C. Blaze beat T. L. Pulling \$10 worth.

Ed. Pearman got drunk and disorderly in a bar, and was fined \$2.50.

Mamie Sheiton was sent to jail for

John Owens and E. D. Hotter Web.
each charged \$2.50 for playing craps.
Marshall Robinson assaulted Martha.
Ann Taylor, and it cost him \$10.
General James threatened to cut Henrietta Wright, and was made to pay \$2.50.
There was the usual number of Monday
morning drunks.

#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND THE POOR IN NEED

Owing to the many true and faithful friends of the Citizens' Relief Association not being able to assist us in the work among the poor, sick and cold, the treas-ury is now empty. Christmas is at hand, and no funds for the relief of the poor, much less some joy and happiness for the

Any one wishing to make the poor remember that this is Christ's hirthday, let them do even a small part for the cheer and no friends for the relief of the poor,

of many.
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### Pupils in Demand.

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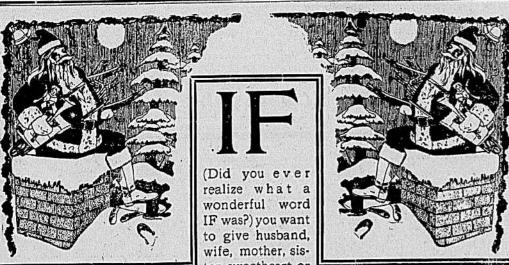
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### Mr. Gillis Addresses Boys.

MIT. JHHS AGGIESSES BOYS. Mr. H. A. Gillis, superintendent of the Richmond Locomotive Works, addressed Mr. Hardy's Sunday-school class of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. About titty boys were present, and the speaker urged them to lead upright and munivives. His subject was "The Wisdom of Solomon."



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## BIBLE AND

The Ministerial Union to Have a Big De-

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Sunday School Associations Meet and Hear Fine Reports.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, held yesterday in the parolrs of the Y. M. C. A., the way was laid for what promises to be a momentous discussion of that much-vexed question—the Bible and the public schools of the city and State.

A paper by the Rev. Thomas Semmes rector of St. Andrews', on this subject started the ball by the declaration of principles hotly challenged by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue, and the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh Street. The lively debate that followed resulted in a decision to have at the January meeting of the union a general discussion of the paper. Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes with the exception of Dr. Hawthorne, who will lead off with fifteen minutes. The recent addition of several distinguished ministers to the union, notably Dr. W. J. Young, of Lynchburg, will attract particular attention to this forthcoming discussion.

In his paper, Mr. Semmes declared him self of the opinion that it was the duty of the State to teach morals in the public schools, and to use the Bible in doing so. There were, he said, two stumbling blocks in the way—one the old bugbear of the union of church and State and the other the lack of unity or cohesion of the different parts of the Catholic Church. He was also of the opinion that the greatest enemies to religion, in this country are the students and teachers in pulpit and pew, who believe the prophets were not only wise, but farseeing men; that the miracles were visions and that the incarnation and the Virgin birth, are mythology.

In the annual election of officers which followed the reading of the paper, the following were chosen: of the State to teach morals in the pub-

In the dimension of the paper, the following were chosen:

The Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, president; vice-presidents, the Revs. C. S. Gardner, D. D., R. A. Goodwin, Jere Witherspoon, D. D., C. A. Marks, Paul Menzel, W. J. Young, D. D., and B. H. Melton; secretary and treasurer, James E. Cook. Business Committee—The Revs. W. S. Campbell (chairman), Thomas Semmes, P. A. Cave, H. Johnson, I. M. Mercer, C. A. Marks and Paul Monzel.

The following were elected to membership in the union;
The Revs. F. T. McFaden, D. D., C. O. Woodward, of Manchester; W. J. Young, D. D., T. McN. Simpson, Bascon Dey, A. L. Sharpe, Manchester; J. S. Hunter, E. L. Routten, Manchester; Charles Galleway, Barton Heights.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held last Sunday afternoon at Pine Street Baptist Church. President W. D. Duke presided. The meeting was full of interest to the schools, and the programme of exercises was very much enjoyed. Rev. W. W. Sisk, of Clopton Street Church, Manchester, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address, using as the subject of his talk, "Train Up a Child in the Way Which He Should Go." Mr. T. H. Ellett made a short talk, calling the attention of the Baptists to the approaching of Christmas and the dull times the attention of the Baptists to the approaching of Christmas and the dull times the little dnes at the Orphanage at Salem will spend unless the generous hearted remember them by sending a few toys and little presents. He also urged the representatives of the schools to call upon him at once for the new catchisms in order that the same can be put into use in all Baptist schools in the association.

The following schools reported for November:

	officers and	Schol-	Conec.
	Teachers.	ars.	tions.
ine Street	58	551	\$68.18
enable Street		321	18.98
Second Church		303	31.50
Brace Street		800	67.69
eigh Street		274	25.43
first Church		253	80.46
Fulton		203	22.27
rove Avenue.		199	47.01
Broadus Memo		183	21.11
Calvary	Commission Crimb	183	39.13
Bainbridge Str	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	179	16.46
Cast End		174	14.01
Vest View		171	22.06
Randolph Stre		126	12.69
Clopton Street		118	14.36
Stockton Stree		118	18.31
Pairmount	SCHOOL WAS BUILDING	93	8.23
Oak Grove	A.L.A.A. Seller A. Seller 1910	78	8.75
College View		46	7.20
Venable Stree	t reported		

The annual meeting of the Christian Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held on Sunday afternoon at Seventh Street Christian Church. A good representation from each of these schools was present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

of these schools was plasent. The civing year:
 O. H. Goode, president: E. W. Wright, vice-president; W. H. Bowles, secretary; T. E. Roy, treasurer; J. L. Hill, auditor, and C. A. Zincke, reporter.
 The above officers, togother with the superintendents and assistant superintendents of each school, composed the Executive Committee.
 The first regular bi-monthly meeting of the association will be held with Seventh Street School on January 10th at which time the retiring officers will make their annual reports, and the new officers, as above, will be installed.
 All of the schools reported a successful year's work and the prospects for the future are bright as ever.
 During the past year, the school established at Fairmount, two years ago, has been allowed to organize into a church, which held its first meeting under its new organization on Sunday.
 Rev. Hugh Sublett is in charge of the church work and E. W. Wright is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Stole a Good Hat.

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Two unknown white men walked int the hall of Mr. Honry Meyers' residence No. 510 East Clay Street, and helped them selves to the best hat on the rack y ster day afternoon. Just one week age a burglar tried to get in the window of the son's room, but he was scared away. The older were notified and will try to locate the guilty parties.

Followan L. H. Hulcher, of the First Station, had the misfortune to lose his book of rules some time last week. He would be very thankful if the finder would leave them at the First Police Station for him.

# The Delineator



### **FOR JANUARY**

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